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Richard D. Lamm,  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

### STATE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS AND STATE OFFICE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION TO ADMINISTER LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE LOW-COST WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

- WHEREAS, Public law 97-35 included provisions for a program of benefits to low-income individuals and families to provide assistance in coping with rising home heating costs; and
- WHEREAS, the law allows up to fifteen (15) percent of the block grant funds to be used for low-cost weatherization or other energy related home repair for low-income households; and
- WHEREAS, it has been determined that the provision of low-cost residential weatherization services will provide long-range benefits for Colorado's low-income population; and
- WHEREAS, the State Office of Energy Conservation and the Colorado Department of Local Affairs have experience with the provision of low-cost weatherization services to low-income populations; and
- WHEREAS, it is the objective of this Administration to provide assistance benefits equitably and efficiently to the various groups of eligible recipients, utilizing all available resources and avoiding duplication of benefits thereto; and
- WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the low-income segment of the Colorado population to provide the weatherization benefits which are available under the program as expeditiously and efficiently as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Lamm, Governor of the State of Colorado, pursuant to authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, do hereby ORDER THAT:

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1. The State Office of Energy Conservation and the Colorado Department of Local Affairs are designated as the responsible agencies to administer a Low-Cost Weatherization Program.
2. The Low-Cost Weatherization Program shall be administered in accordance with the law authorizing the program.
3. Of the federal block grant amount for FY 84, \$4,753,862 or 15% shall be provided to the Office of Energy Conservation and to the Department of Local Affairs for the provision of weatherization services. If the federal block grant amount received is less than the amount received in FY 83, 7.5% of the actual amount received in FY 84 shall be provided to the Office of Energy Conservation and to the Department of Local Affairs for the provision of weatherization services.
4. The State Office of Energy Conservation and the State Department of Local Affairs shall be required to coordinate weatherization activities and shall report to the Colorado Department of Social Services the type of weatherization service provided, by recipient, on a regular basis and based on a system which is compatible with the Department of Social Services reporting system.
5. The State Office of Energy Conservation and the State Department of Local Affairs shall revert unexpended funds, upon my approval, to the Department of Social Services for inclusion in the final payment to eligible recipients of the Basic Low-Income Energy Assistance Program based on timelines established by the Department of Social Services.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive  
Seal of the State of Colorado, this  
4th day of August, A.D., 1983.



Richard D. Lamm  
Governor

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